

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2009
7.00 PM**

Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall

AGENDA

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1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest and Whipping Declarations

At this point Members must declare whether they have an interest, whether personal or prejudicial, in any of the items on the agenda. Members must also declare if they are subject to their party group whip in relation to any items under consideration.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2009

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4. Call In of any Cabinet, Cabinet Member or Key Officer Decisions

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5. Supporting Carers in Peterborough

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To scrutinise the current services available for Carers and make recommendations on areas where improvement or alternative approaches may prove more effective.

6. Portfolio Progress Report from Cabinet Members relevant to the Committee

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7. Update on Action Plan to Address Ofsted Unannounced Inspection Outcomes **71 - 76**

To scrutinise the progress made on the action plan put in place following the unannounced Ofsted Inspection of contact referral and assessment services and to make any necessary recommendations.

8. Forward Plan of Key Decisions **77 - 92**

To consider the latest version of the Forward Plan.

9. Work Programme **93 - 96**

To agree the current work programme and discuss future items.

10. Date of Next Meeting

19 January 2010



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Committee Members:

Councillors: P Thacker (Chairman), J Wilkinson (Vice-Chairman), S Allen, Y Lowndes, B Saltmarsh and N Khan

Substitutes: Councillors: Z Hussain, C Burton and J R Fox

Education Co-optees: Julie O'Connor (Roman Catholic Church Representative), Mr Frank Smith (Church of England Representative), Maggie Kirkbride (Parent Governor Representative), The Revd Canon Tim Elbourne, (Director of Education & Training), Diocese of Ely

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